

BLOODHOUNDS ON FUGITIVE'S TRAIL

Dogs Follow Junius Williamson to Swamp, Then Lose Scent

STORY OF ESCAPE TOLD

Cell-Mate Gives Information to Officers Which May Lead to Capture.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 5.

A vigorous but vain search was made in the woods of Chesterfield county last night and this morning by officers of the police for Junius A. Williamson, the alleged forger and bigamist and suspected wife-poisoner, who escaped from jail at an early hour Friday morning. The search was made by several officers with a pair of bloodhounds brought up from Suffolk. From information thought to be reliable, it was believed that Williamson spent Friday night in the Chesterfield county field not far from this city, and that he still lingered in the county on Saturday, awaiting assistance from friends to enable him to leave the State. This information was vouchsafed by a man named Williamson, who was arrested some days ago on suspicion of being a deserter from the navy, but who was discharged before the night of Williamson's escape. He had, during his imprisonment, been confined in the same cell with Williamson, and seemed to have been cognizant of the intention of Williamson to escape, and of the hour the attempt was to be made. Williamson was arrested on Saturday on the charge of drunkenness, and then he unfolded the tale of his having spent Friday night with the fugitive in Chesterfield, sleeping and drinking in with him in the woods. Investigation was made of this story, and Williamson pointed out the spot where the two had passed the night, and an empty quart bottle which they drained of whiskey. It is reported that Williamson had previously gone to Richmond and gave the information that Williamson was to escape to relatives of the fugitive, and that young Tibbs, cousin, was to meet him with assistance in Chesterfield. Chief Ragland went over to Richmond on Sunday and brought young Tibbs back with him. It was learned from statements made by both Williamson and Tibbs that they were to meet Williamson at his escape on the Normal School hill across the river, and from their statements they did meet him there.

It was on the statement of Tibbs that he could take the officers to the spot where he had left Williamson, that Chief Ragland decided to telegraph to Suffolk for bloodhounds and to organize the hunt for Williamson. He had been informed that the dogs would

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under ordinary conditions, take a trail twenty-four hours old.

The dogs reached the city at 9 o'clock last night in charge of George Battle, colored, who handles them, and the searching party of officers took the 9:35 electric car, getting off at Stop 59, near Centralia. At this spot young Tibbs was given the opportunity to show the spot where he said he had last seen Williamson, but he failed to make good his promise, whether ignorantly or intentionally is not known. Suspecting that Williamson might be somewhere in the vicinity, the officers started out on a

search and after some time the dogs seemed to strike a trail, which they followed to a swamp, and there lost it. It may or may not have been Williamson's trail. There is doubt that it was. The hunt was kept up all night, and the searching party returned to the city to-day with no news of him by their exertions. The dogs were sent home this afternoon.

According to Williamson's statement, which may be true or false, Williamson told him that he intended to hang around in the woods for a few days until the excitement about his escape had died down, then visit his ill child in Richmond and leave the State.

Meanwhile Tibbs and Williams are both held in jail, and it may be that charges of aiding and abetting in the escape of Williamson may be preferred against them.

About Mrs. Williamson's Body. Dr. H. G. Leigh, the city coroner, was seen by The Times-Dispatch representative to-day relative to the autopsied body of Mrs. Williamson, which was found in Richmond by John P. Kiersey, the father of Mrs. Junius A. Williamson, relative to the failure to have his daughter's body exhumed for examination. Dr. Leigh stated that the card as far as he was concerned was a mistake.

He said that he had never refused permission to disinter the body of Mrs. Williamson, nor has any application been made to him at any time to disinter the body. On the contrary, he said, he had told Mr. Kiersey that whenever the money to bear the necessary expense of an examination was brought to him he would see that the body was promptly exhumed and the stomach removed and taken to a chemist. Dr. Leigh further stated that in view of the facts ascertained since the death of Mrs. Williamson, he had gone to the Finance Committee of the Council and requested that an appropriation be made to cover the expense of the examination of the body. The Finance Committee has the matter under consideration at present. Dr. Leigh says that if the city refuses to give the money, and Mr. Kiersey will bring the money he is said to have raised, he will see that a proper examination is made. He has at all times been ready and anxious, since criminality in the case has been suspected, to have the body disinterred and examined.

A Quiet Fourth. The celebration of the nation's natal anniversary to-day was quiet and dignified. It was more generally observed as a holiday than has been known in many years. In the downtown quarters business was almost universally suspended, and stores and restaurants of our people went away on excursions or picnics. There was an entire absence during the day of the noisy firecrackers, though at night there was some display of fireworks. The day was warm and quiet in all respects as a Sunday.

KOINER'S REPLY TO J. THOMPSON BROWN

Commissioner of Agriculture Defends Administration of His Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 5.—Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration G. W. Koiner spoke here to-day, and made reply to the statements of his opponent, J. Thompson Brown. Mr. Koiner said:

"What Mr. Brown knows about practical agriculture I cannot say, but he seems to base his chief objection to me on the fact that I am not a bookkeeper or an expert accountant. I have been a practical farmer all my life and conceiving that the office of Commissioner of Agriculture embraced other and even more important duties, I frankly confess I devoted myself chiefly to what I regarded as the broad needs of the farmers of the State and the methods and means by which those needs could be best supplied.

The books of this department showed all the transactions of the department and were examined and approved every three months by the auditing committee of the board, of which committee Mr. Brown is a member. As a member of the board recently, and who is now opposing me, was a continuous member during the past nine years. At every meeting of the board this auditing committee submitted their report, which are on file in this office. The system of bookkeeping used in the department was satisfactory to the auditing committee and to the board, and I had no reason to suppose that the system was not satisfactory until the report of the expert accountants employed by the Legislature to examine the accounts of the different State departments.

These pointed out the defects of the system and the committee criticized it, holding both the board and myself responsible. These expert accountants recommended a new system for keeping the accounts of this department, which I immediately adopted. The Legislature gave me authority to employ an expert bookkeeper, which I promptly did.

This legislative committee in their report to the Legislature stated that there was no uniformity in the systems of bookkeeping of the different departments of the State government, which they examined, but stated (House Record, No. 6, page 4): 'It is a source of peculiar pride to this committee to be able to point to the honesty and fidelity with which they have managed the financial affairs of their office. It is believed that few, if any, of the States or the Union can boast of such a uniformly honest administration as Virginia. When it is remembered that under the antiquated system of accounting practiced in the State offices that default and fraud could occur, the evidence thereof be successfully hidden for long periods of time, it but emphasizes the honesty of purpose and integrity of our officials.'

This committee further states in referring to the examination of the Department of Agriculture (House Doc-

ument No. 6, page 6): 'It is a pleasure to note that, so far as the books reveal, there have been no shortages in this department,' and they further state, 'Under the advice of our accountants this department had adopted a greatly improved system of accounting.'

The report of this legislative committee was adopted by the Legislature, and that body unanimously passed a bill, which gave me authority to carry on the work of the department as it should be done, and the passage of this bill by the last Legislature was the stamp of legislative approval upon my work as Commissioner of Agriculture and a full vindication of my course.

G. S. Crenshaw, one of the accountants who examined the Department of Agriculture, has recently examined the books of this department again, and says:

Hon. G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, City:

Dear Sir:—Upon a cursory examination of the financial records of your office I find that the improved system of records and accounts installed by Major E. H. Crenshaw, several years ago has been carefully maintained and set out in a clear and concise manner the transactions of your department. I am informed that a close check of the funds is kept with the First Auditor's office.

Your assistants manifest a commendable interest in their work and appear to be untiring in their efforts to maintain the records. This letter is for your information.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE S. CRENSHAW,
Special Accountant.

It would have been more in keeping with fair play in Mr. Brown to have stated all the facts in the case, both pro and con, and not to have selected what he thinks will serve his purposes and left the balance quoted heretofore and commendatory to myself unsaid.

Mr. Brown refers to the lack of harmony between myself and the Board of Agriculture. It is true that at one time there was lack of harmony with some of its members, but it is also true and a significant fact that the unharmonious members of the board, who are now opposing my re-election, failed of reappointment and have been succeeded by progressive, broad-minded gentlemen, who are in harmony with myself, so that the board, as now constituted, is in strict accord in all the workings of the Department of Agriculture, and we are using our best efforts to promote the cause of agriculture in this State.

Hon. J. M. Barker, president of the Board of Agriculture, says: 'I notice that Hon. G. W. Koiner has opposition for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Virginia. I will state that I have never served under him ever since he has been commissioner, and I can fully testify that I never saw a more efficient officer and pleasant gentleman. As to lack of harmony in the board, such has been the case—and it was not Mr. Koiner's fault, but it does not now exist. The commissioner and all the members of the board are in harmony with each other and are working and using their best efforts to promote the cause of agriculture in the State.'

'I am fully satisfied that Mr. Koiner has done his best to serve the people of Virginia during his term of office as Commissioner of Agriculture. With his long experience as commissioner, I feel that he will be better qualified in the future to serve them than he has been in the past. The people of Virginia are familiar with his work as commissioner, which I am sure will mean his continuance in office.'

(Signed) J. M. BARKER,
President of the State Board of Agriculture.

I have done my best to serve the good people of Virginia during the past ten years in office. I feel that with the experience of the past I am better qualified now than ever before to serve them in the future.

The people of Virginia are familiar with my work; and I leave my cause in their hands.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY THRESHING MACHINE

Boller Lets Go and A. A. Potts Meets Death, While His Son is Fatally Injured—Low Water the Cause. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 5.—A. A. Potts, aged forty-five years, opening a threshing machine on a farm, was instantly killed by the blowing-up of the boiler at Advance, Davie county, to-day.

George Potts, aged twenty-two years, a son of the dead man, is said to be fatally scalded as the result of the accident. Low water was the cause of the tragedy. The machinery was badly torn up.

REUNION OF MOSBY'S MEN TO BE HELD AT FRONT ROYAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., July 5.—The annual reunion of the Forty-third Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, Mosby's men, Colonel W. H. Chapman, of Richmond, commanding, will be held at Front Royal on August 28. The reunion is held there at the invitation of the Warren County Military Association and the Boards of Trade of Front Royal and Ridgerton. Northern Virginia was the scene of many of Mosby's most notable exploits, and there are many survivors of his command living in Loudoun who will participate in the reunion at Front Royal.

Found Unconscious. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 5.—A man supposed to be John J. McGinty, of Haverhill, Mass., was found in an unconscious condition to-day about a mile above the city. He was brought here, and a search of his clothes revealed a pass-book showing him to be a member of the Eastern Virginia Union, No. 28, of that city, a loaded revolver, and two large bunches of keys. The man is about forty-five or fifty years old. The police are of the opinion that he is more than an ordinary tramp, and should be recovered. Will hold him on the charge of carrying concealed weapons until investigations regarding his identity are made.

Cook Found Dead. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., July 5.—William Murden, cook aboard the harbor tug of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, was found dead this morning at the foot of Bute Street in a vacant lot. It was a case of sudden death from natural causes. The man was comparatively a young man, and is survived by a wife and mother. An inquest was not thought necessary.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY OFFICER HE ASSAULTED

SPENCER, N. C., July 5.—Lin Miller (colored), of Ashville, died last night at a Salisbury hospital from gunshot wounds inflicted by Detective Fitzgerald at Spencer in an encounter yesterday afternoon. The officer attempted to arrest Miller for beating a rider on a trolley. He was assaulted and badly beaten by the negro, who, it is said, was shot in self-defense. Miller lived several hours after the shooting, and the officer surrendered and went to jail pending an investigation.

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